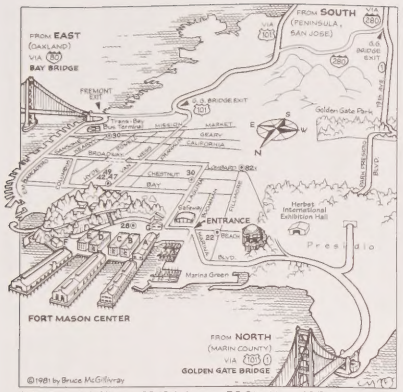


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**SF Blues Festival**
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# TOYS WANTED

If you think you may have invented the next great children's game, Haystack Toys wants to hear from you. The second annual Great American Toy Hunt is on a nationwide search for original ideas from regular people. Last year, the company visited seven cities, reviewed 700 toy concepts, and chose six inventions that will be brought to market this summer as part of Haystack's first toy line.

Haystack Toys will choose up to ten winners who will be invited to enter into a unique relationship with Haystack, called The Haystack Handshake. The Handshake includes a $5,000 advance, 5% royalty on wholesale income, a promise by Haystack of $50,000 toward development and production, and the inventor's inspiration story printed on the packaging.

The Great American Toy Hunt takes place September 26, Tuesday from 8am to Noon in the Conference Center in Landmark Building A. Admission is free; pre-registration is required. For information, call (877) I INVENT, or visit www.haystacktoys.com.

# FASHION AND COMPASSION

Macy's Passport, the largest HIV/AIDS fund-raiser of its kind in the country, is back to support agencies and programs that are shifting the paradigms of research, prevention, treatment and care to meet new needs. Since 1988, this Macy's and American Express fashion show has raised more than $10.5 million for HIV/AIDS. This year, Passport 2000 features the best of the fall collections for men, women, and children.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from ticket sales benefit 30 Bay Area and 20 Santa Clara County HIV/AIDS organizations, including Children's Hospital Oakland, Project Open Hand, and UCSF AIDS Institute/Vaccine Center. The event also benefits the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation and the Magic Johnson Foundation.

Passport Founding Chair Elizabeth Taylor, Event Chair Earvin "Magic" Johnson, and Event Co-Chair Cindy Crawford host this year's fashion show. Sharon Stone makes an appearance this year as host of the first-ever Gala Dinner Auction.

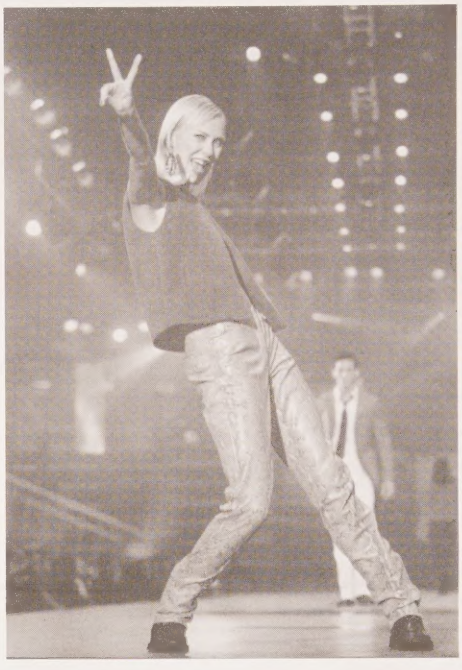
Other special guests include GUESS? Spokesmodel, RCA platinum recording artist, and MTV Jams host Tyrese, who hosts the Teen Night and models fashions on Gala Night. American Express presents the Children of Uganda, who are flying in to make a special appearance at this year's event. Passport 2000 also features a commissioned piece by the Smuin Ballets/SF.

Featured guest designers include Kenneth Cole, Ken Kaufman & Isaac Franco, Anne Klein, and GUESS? The show also includes the popular underwear segment featuring Wonderbra and 2(x)ist.

Macy's Passport 2000 takes place September 13 through 15, Wednesday through Friday in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions. GUESS? Teen Night is September 13, Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Tickets are distributed to select Bay Area high schools; a limited number of tickets are available at the GUESS? Department at Macy's Union Square, August 15 through 31.

Gala Opening Night is September 14, Thursday at 8:30pm. Tickets are $75, VIP tickets are $1,000 and $500. The American Express Cardmember Evening takes place September 15, Saturday at 8:30pm. Tickets are $65 to $75, VIP runway tickets are $150. Regular tickets are available through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com; VIP tickets may be purchased by by calling (877) 252-7814. For general information, call (800) 334-6158, or visit macyspassport.yahoo.com.



**Macy's Passport 2000**
"Fashion and Compassion"

# INTERNATIONAL ART

The best of the best is on display at the San Francisco International Art Exposition, as more than 100 fine art galleries from a dozen countries participate in one giant art fair. From museum-quality masterworks by Andy Warhol, Georgia O'Keeffe, Edward Weston, Richard Avedon and Willem de Kooning, to works by young, cutting-edge artists, SFIAE provides private collectors, museum curators, corporate consultants, and art enthusiasts an opportunity to view and purchase works from a comprehensive selection of 20th-century art.

This year's show—the third in San Francisco—is an eclectic collection of contemporary works by more than 2,000 artists. A variety of styles and media are represented, ranging from painting, drawing, photography, and printmaking to sculpture, video, installation, and mixed media.

On Opening Night, select patrons are treated to a sneak preview of the exposition. A benefit party, hosted by the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Art Institute, includes hors d'oeuvres, buffets, open bars and live music. Proceeds support the academic and public programs of the Institute, the oldest arts institution in San Francisco and the only independent, exclusively fine arts college on the West Coast.

For the past 125 years, SFAI has been a magnet for artists and educators pursuing experimentation and innovative styles. Diego Rivera worked there in the 1930s, and in the following decades the Institute became home to the West Coast abstract expressionism of Clyfford Still, Mark Rothko, Ad Reinhardt, Hassel Smith, and Frank Lobdell. Ansel Adams founded the nation's first fine arts photography department at the school with faculty members Minor White, Imogen Cunningham, Dorothea Lange, Edward Weston, and Lisette Model. Other famous artists who have worked at SFAI include Richard Diebenkorn, David Park, Nathan Oliveira, Joan Brown, Jay De Feo, Elmer Bischoff, Bruce Conner, George Kuchar, Karen Finley, David Ireland, and Paul Kos.

**Queen Charolette's Ball**
by Henri Cartier-Bresson
courtesy Peter Fetterman

Opening Night is September 21, Thursday from 5 to 10pm, beginning with the exclusive Patron Preview at 5pm. Preview tickets are $275 to $1,500 per person, including admission to the SFAI Benefit starting at 7pm. Separate benefit tickets are $150 per person. For preview and benefit tickets, or for more information on the San Francisco Art Institute, call (415) 749-4569 or visit www.sfai.edu.

The San Francisco International Art Exposition takes place September 22 through 25, Friday through Sunday from Noon to 8pm, and Monday from Noon to 6pm in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions. Admission is $12, $9 for groups, seniors and students, and children under 12 are free. A three-day pass can be purchased for $20, a four-day pass for $25. For information, call (312) 587-3300 or visit www.sfiae.com.

# STATE OF THE FORT

As I approach the end of my first full year as the Executive Director of the Fort Mason Foundation, it is with considerable pleasure that I reflect on our accomplishments these last twelve months. Working closely with our clients and residents as well as our partners at the National Park Service, the Fort Mason Center is concluding, by any measure, one of its most successful years.

Looking back over this last year, I am pleased to report that the Foundation continues to succeed in delivering on its mission to serve the community. We have met our objective of expanding the programs offered at the Center, with ever-growing levels of activity. We have continued reinvesting in the preservation of the Center, this year completing the modernization of restroom facilities and a significant upgrade of our Fire and Life Safety systems. Finally, we have been working on technological improvements to other systems that will allow us to offer excellent service to our many visitors.

We have continued to focus, as Park Partners, on serving the public by providing a home for diverse educational, cultural and recreational activities, and by supporting the organizations that create these programs. We launched the Millennium Grant Program, which offers free access to the Center for nonprofit groups new to Fort Mason. Grant recipients have included the California Indian Museum and the National Asian American Telecommunications Association.

We also have entered into a number of long-term agreements for future programs in our Pavilions with new groups such as the San Francisco Ballet and Bustamante Antiques. Finally, we are pleased to report the return in 2001, after one-year absences, of the Academy of Friends Oscar Night Gala and the Contemporary Crafts Market.

Significant highlights during the past year included the exhibition "La Patria Portátil" at The Mexican Museum; the ZAP Zinfandel Wine Tasting; "Arts of Pacific Asia" in the Festival Pavilion; the 48th Annual Pacific Orchid Expo; the San Francisco World Music Festival; "Dreamgirls: The History of Women in Advertising" at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall; the California AIDS Ride; and Photo San Francisco in the Herbst Pavilion.

This month, we're delighted to welcome the 18th annual Macy's Passport Fashion Show and the 3rd annual San Francisco International Art Exposition; coming up in October is the 19th annual San Francisco Fall Antiques Show.

In addition to the major high-profile events noted here, we have seen a significant increase in the use of the Conference Center, the Firehouse, and our Meeting and Activity rooms. Hundreds of small to medium-size groups have found Fort Mason Center to be the perfect location for their event, class or exhibit.

The Cowell Theater has celebrated its tenth year with an ever-expanding repertoire of programs. In addition to being a premier venue for dance, it is now also home to opera, chamber music and theatrical performances. Highlights for the year included Smuin Ballets/SF, San Francisco Performances' Bach Series, San Francisco Opera Center, Summerfest/dance 2000 and Anna Halprin's 80th Year Retrospective. This winter the School of Circus Arts will present its holiday program here.

Fort Mason Foundation has focused on modernization during the past two years. Financial operations and record-keeping have been systematized so tracking and long-term capital planning can be streamlined. Our booking system has been computerized, enabling us to market our facilities and services more efficiently. We also are working on a project that will completely revamp our telecommunications infrastructure, providing better electronic access to and from Fort Mason Center.

Our Web site, www.fortmason.org, went on line in July of 1999 and has been very popular with people around the world. We now average more than 16,000 hits per day by visitors from over 30 different countries. The site contains our calendar of events, coming attractions, historical information, and a section with full descriptions and floor plans of our rental venues, as well as contact information. We invite all of you with Internet access to visit the site; please note that you can sign up on line to receive monthly e-mail updates of monthly events.

Marc Kasky, my predecessor, has been fulfilling his role as Director for Institutional Advancement. In addition to working closely with me, he is also working as a consultant on the conversion of part of San Diego's Naval Training Center into a new cultural and community center modeled on Fort Mason. We have been gratified to note the many times Fort Mason Center has been cited in the San Diego media as the shining example to which the planners aspire.

Looking ahead, our primary focus is to renew our agreement with the National Park Service. Our objective is a 50-year agreement that will include the restoration of Pier 1. We will take on greater responsibility for preservation under the new agreement, ensuring a long-term future for Fort Mason Center while retaining the flexibility to offer programs that reflect the history, talents and interests of our community.

The Fort Mason Foundation, with the guidance and support of its broad-based community of friends and advisors, is well-positioned to continue and expand upon its legacy of service, in partnership with the National Park Service.

Alexander Zwissler
Executive Director

# VIVA COLOMBIA

The fourth annual Peña Cultural Colombiana brings the vivid culture of Colombia to San Francisco with a festival of dance, music, food and art. Featuring the Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble, the troupe introduces the world premiere of "The Heart of the World Speaks." Written especially for the festival by Carlos Baron and Beat Rettemund, this dance is presented by an extended cast of the Ensemble. The show is composed of video and multimedia presentation, live acting and the Ensemble's updated repertory of ethnic and traditional dances from Colombia.

The Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble, based in San Francisco's Mission District, performs a variety of Colombian and Latin American dances for the North American public. Its multiethnic cast, under the direction of choreographer Beatriz Restrepo, has developed a unique style, combining the powerful rhythmic movements of Colombia's ethnic dance tradition with the curiosity and elegance of contemporary dance techniques.

The Peña Cultural Colombiana has been providing a voice for the rich cultural expressions of Colombia in the Bay Area since 1996. The festival aspires to educate and entertain the public, and exhibit the colorful dances, exciting music, and delicious food of Colombian culture.

The theme for this year's Peña is "New Perspectives For Colombia." The Festival focuses on two topics. The first is the practical mythology of the Kogi Indians. The Kogi are an indigenous people living in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Mountains of northern Colombia. They are the only civilization to have survived the Spanish Conquests and to have retained their individuality. The second topic is the literary movement of magic realism, defined by Nobel laureate Gabriel García Marquez. A team of specialists created a play based on these issues, which includes the dances and music of the Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble.

The Festival also includes a visual art exhibition of works by Colombian artists. The walls of the theater's lobby are used to display work depicting a future vision of Colombia based on the practical philosophy of the Kogi Indians. Prints, paintings, drawings, photography and digital art engage the viewer in a world of mystical transparency.

Peña Cultural Colombiana takes place September 15 through 17, Friday through Sunday, at the Cowell Theater. The gallery and food stands open at 6pm on Friday and Saturday, and at 3pm on Sunday. The Colombian Ethnic Dance Ensemble performs at 8pm on Friday and Saturday, at 5pm on Sunday. Tickets are $25 to $18, with a 25% discount for students, seniors, and disabled, and a 50% discount for children under 12. For tickets or information call (415) 282-9546 or visit www/jps.net/beretten/colombia.

**Peña Cultural Colombiana** Kogi Indian

# BLUES FEST

Some of the biggest blues stars from around the country perform at the San Francisco Blues Festival on the Great Meadow at Fort Mason. Keb' Mo', Koko Taylor, Alvin Youngblood Hart, Roy Gaines, Johnny Otis, Joe Louis Walker, and Oakland's own Tower of Power bring two solid days of outdoor music to the waterfront.

There's a new lineup each day—more than a dozen total performances over the whole weekend. Saturday's show is a rousing mix of talent, young and old. Fillmore Slim and the Blue Mirrors, the Dynatones, Johnny Bassett and the Detroit Revue, Rosie Flores, Boozoo Chavis, and 21-year-old New York City vocalist Shemekia Copeland represent a variety of eras and regions, from New Orleans to Texas to the heyday of San Francisco's Fillmore music scene. Another new talent is Keb' Mo' (a.k.a. Kevin Moore), who made his major label debut in 1994 and who represents a new generation of African American musicians who grew up far away from the blues' traditional home in the South (Keb' Mo' grew up in Los Angeles).

Saturday's headliner is the legendary Joe Louis Walker, a San Francisco native who traces his musical roots to the city's Fillmore District. His all-star band includes Billy Branch, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Alvin Youngblood Hart, and Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne.

Sunday brings performances by Roy Tyler and New Directions, Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, Roy Gaines, Elvin Bishop, and Rod Piazza. Also performing are Koko Taylor, whom *Rolling Stone* recently called "the great female blues singer of her generation," and Oakland soul legend Tower of Power.

The final performer of the festival is the Johnny Otis Show, led by Rock 'n' Roll, Rhythm 'n' Blues, and Blues Halls of Fame inductee Otis—one of the last performing bandleaders of the 1940s and '50s R&B era. Esther Phillips, Etta James, Hank Ballard, and Jackie Wilson all got their start performing with Johnny Otis.

The San Francisco Blues Festival takes place September 23 and 24, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 6pm. Admission is $30 per day. Advance tickets are $25, $40 for both days. For more information, call (415) 979-5588 or visit www.sfblues.com.

# A MONTH OF DANCE

**Flamenco "Del Sur"**
La Tania Flamenco Music and Dance, the Bay Area's innovative Spanish dance company, showcases flamenco's feminine side in "Del Sur," a combination of traditional styles with the unique modern expression that has become the hallmark of La Tania's choreography.

Three women dancers of diverse temperaments and expressive styles perform an exotic journey through myriad Andalusian moods, from the dark emotions of "cante jondo" (deep song) to the percussive, upbeat "cante chico."

La Tania is recognized as one of the brightest flamenco artists of today. Beginning her professional dance career in Spain at age 17, she has toured throughout Europe, North Africa, Japan and Mexico with some of Spain's most renowned performers, including Paco Peña and Mario Maya. Now living in Northern California, she has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in choreography, as well as fellowships from the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Del Sur" is performed September 1 and 2, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $25 to $27. For tickets and information, call the Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

**Bharata Natyam**
In a benefit for the children's relief group C.R.Y., dancer Neela Moorty performs Bharata Natyam, the classical dance style of South India.

Originating as a women's dance over 2000 years ago in the state of Tamil Nadu, Bharata Natyam combines elements of rhythmic dance with facial expressions and hand gestures to depict stories of Hindu mythology. Today it is one of the most popular and widely performed Indian styles and is practiced by male and female dancers all over the subcontinent.

C.R.Y. (Child Relief and You), a nonprofit organization working to raise awareness about children's issues in India and the United States. It focuses on young people who are handicapped, living on the streets, working in hazardous industries, or are the children of commercial sex workers—in short, those denied their right to childhood. For more information on Child Relief and You, visit www.us.cry.org.

Neela Moorty's Bharata Natyam benefit performance takes place September 10, Sunday at 4pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are $25 to $75. For information, call the Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS.

**Liss Fain Dance Company**
An innovative dance production experiments with the possibilities of new technologies in a mix of dance, art, and the internet. In *Quarry*, a collaborative work between Liss Fain Dance and sculptor Richard Deutsch, dancers appear on stage as an image of Deutsch—working in his studio hundreds of miles away—is projected via streaming video onto transparent scrims. The effect gives the appearance of all participants interacting on stage.

The choreography, designed to mirror the sculptural process, evokes the solitary nature of the artist at work. The musical selection, which includes Shostakovich's *Piano Preludes* and *Fugues*, reinforces this sense of intimacy.

Liss Fain Dance has appeared at Theater Artaud and the Mountain View Center for the Arts and in the annual Summerfest dance program. Generally focused on traditional modern dance, the company has nevertheless experimented with new methods, including the use of new technologies. Past collaborators in these efforts include the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Exploratorium.

Liss Fain Dance performs September 28 through October 1, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is $20, $12 for students and seniors. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service at (415) 441-FMTS or visit www.lissfaindance.org.

# SIVAN PERWER

World Music Productions, which hosted the World Music Festival at Fort Mason Center earlier this year, hosts a concert featuring Sivan Perwer, one of the most famous Kurdish musicians. Perwer sings songs of friendship, humanity, freedom, and peace in Kurdish, a language not allowed in the public media in his native Turkey.

Banned in his home country, Perwer has nevertheless risen to international acclaim. Born to a musical family, and drawn to protest music in the 1970s, Perwer sees his songs as "a message about my people, about their reality, their situation, their suffering, social misery, about occupation." He must, he feels, "give Kurdish music a face…to serve my people with my music."

Perwer has recorded more than 30 cassettes, records, CDs, and videos. This is a rare opportunity to see a world-renowned musician.

Sivan Perwer performs September 3, Sunday at 6pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets range from $18 to $40. For information, call (415) 391-0367 or visit www.clarionmusic.com.

# BOOKS!

For the 36th year in a row, Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library holds its giant sale to raise funds for library programs. This "biggest book sale west of the Mississippi" offers more than 100,000 books in some 40 categories from fiction to history, science, children, ephemera, collectibles, first editions, signed books, and many more.

Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library is a nonprofit organization dedicated to a superior free public library system in San Francisco. Over the years, its members have raised more than $32 million for furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Main and branch libraries, and have advocated for an increase in library hours and budget.

The 36th Annual Book Sale takes place September 7 through 10 in the Herbst Pavilion. On September 7, Thursday from 2 to 4pm, members of Friends and Foundation get a first shot at the huge selection. At 4pm, the general public is invited to shop at a benefit preview. Admission is $15.

The sale opens September 8 and runs through September 10, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, Sunday from 10am to 3:30pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 557-4257 or visit www.friendsandfoundation.org.

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Neela Moorty—see article, "A Month of Dance"

# GALLERIES

**CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus** Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/4) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
**Classes** Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes. See Classes & Workshops page.
**Coffee Gallery** Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

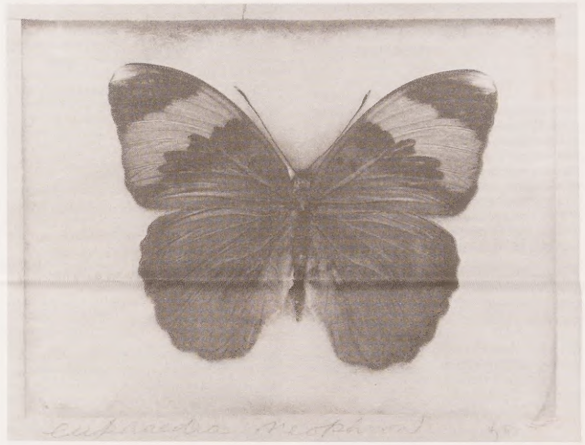
**The Mexican Museum** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$3, children 12 & under FREE (1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE; closed 9/18-10/5 for installation) Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 441-0404
**Juan Sánchez: Printed Convictions/Convicciones Grabadas** This traveling exhibition, organized by the Jersey City Museum, represents the first major retrospective of one of the foremost Latino printmakers in the United States. On display are serigraphs, collages, & mixed-media works spanning the 30-year career of this Nuyorican (New York Puerto Rican) artist. 5/13-9/17
**Chicanos En Mictlán: Día De Los Muertos In California** This look at the origins & influences of Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead focuses on two major California cultural centers—Self-Help Graphics in Los Angeles & the Galería de la Raza in SF. Included are artwork, historical documents, oral histories, & altar installations. Held in conjunction with an exhibit at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art. 10/6-12/31
**Opening Reception** "Día De Los Muertos In California" 10/6 Fri 5-9pm FREE adm

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (closed 9/5-11 for installation) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.com (415) 673-2200
**Piazzoni: Painter Of The California Landscape** This first survey of the works of the Swiss-Italian artist spans 48 years of his career from 1897 to 1945. The show also highlights the relocation of Piazzoni's famous mural, *California Symphony: The Land & the Sea*, from the old San Francisco Main Library. 6/9-9/3
**Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective** This comprehensive exhibit, culled from various Bay Area museums & private collections, traces the career of Italian-born SF artist Beniamino (Benny) Bufano. 9/12-1/14/01
**Opening Reception** "Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective." 9/12 Tue 5:30-7pm FREE adm

**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
**Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth** A retrospective look at the work of a founding member of the Art to Wear movement. The garments on display are considered works of art. 7/29-9/24
**Chinese Children's Hats From The Qing Dynasty: The Leslie Selcow Collection** Fifty hats from the Leslie Selcow collection show the diverse nature of this Chinese tradition. 8/2-9/24
**A Tribute To Dorothy Weiss** An exhibit honoring Bay Area collector Weiss, whose gallery had been an SF landmark for 16 years before closing earlier this year. 9/30-11/26
**Death & Memory: Mexico's Día De Los Muertos** In collaboration w/the Day of the Dead exhibit at The Mexican Museum, MOCFA exhibits art & artifacts from The Mexican Museum's collection. 10/4-11/26
**Opening Reception** "A Tribute To Dorothy Weiss" 10/4 Wed 5-7pm FREE adm
**Opening Reception** "Death & Memory: Mexico's Día De Los Muertos" 10/6 Fri 5-9pm FREE adm
**Chinese Children's Hats Lecture** Sandy Chin, scholar & consultant for the film *The Joy Luck Club*, presents an illustrated talk about the iconography of traditional children's clothing in China. 9/12 Tue 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
**Family Workshop: Chinese Children's Hats & Talismans** Create your own hats & talismans using origami & calligraphy. In celebration of the Chinese Middle Autumn Festival, MOCFA teams up w/the Children's Art Center for this workshop designed for ages 3 & up. Especially designed for families to work together. 9/17 Sun 2-4pm $5/person pre-reg. rec. (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
**Docent Tours** 9/6 Wed & 9/8 Fri 1:30pm, 9/16 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm

**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
**Lifestyles Of African Americans During The '40s, '50s, & '60s** Photographer David Johnson exhibits his images documenting three decades of African American life in San Francisco, from the boomtime war years through the sixties. 6/7-9/30

**SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery** Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/rental_overview.html (415) 441-4777
**Susan Magnus, Kirk LeClaire, Jil Weinstock, & Mark Paron** Photogravures, monotypes, & sculpture. 9/6-29
**Opening Reception** 9/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm



**SFMOMA Rental Gallery**
*Euphaedra neophron* by Susan Magnus

# BENIAMINO BUFANO: A RETROSPECTIVE

Beniamino (Benny) Bufano was born in San Fele, a small town near Rome, in 1898. He migrated to New York with his parents at the age of three. When he was fifteen he began his studies at the Art Students League. His teachers as well as art critics soon recognized his exceptional talent. In his teens, Bufano received his first public recognition, the Whitney First Prize, for his statuary group entitled "The Immigrants."

Restless and eager to see California, Bufano readily accepted the opportunity to come to San Francisco to work on the sculptural details for the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915. Bufano executed the majestic 20 foot-high Panels of Art at the Palace of Fine Arts as well as the figure groups for the Court of the Universe on the Arch of Triumph and other decorative sculpture for the Exposition.

Bufano traveled widely, twice circling the globe, but always made San Francisco his home base. He developed his interest Asian art through contact with San Francisco's Chinatown, and traveled in France, Italy, China, Cambodia, and the countries of the Malay Peninsula. In China he learned the fine art of porcelain glazing, which he later applied to his terra-cotta sculpture.

Bufano taught at the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and at University of California at Berkeley. But he was too progressive for the School of Fine Arts, and unsuccessfully tried to modernize its traditional methods. In 1923 he opened a studio of his own, the Da Vinci School of Allied Arts.

Bufano lived in Paris in 1928 and 1929, where he founded the Society of the Constructionists, a group of artists promoting their work and philosophies. From 1928 to 1931, he published a magazine, *Cercle Ecarro* (The Squared Circle) which addressed issues of Constructivism.

Bufano attracted worldwide attention for sculptures that broke with tradition and helped to usher in a new age of artistic expression. *San Francisco Chronicle* art critic Thomas Albright details Bufano's work in a 1982 article: "His style was Art Deco—a melting pot of derivations from ancient Chinese, Egyptian, Assyrian and pre-Columbian art, together with borrowing from Byzantine, Romanesque, and Gothic art, re-cast into the powerfully simplified forms passed on from Cubism by way of artists like Ozenfant and Leger."

Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective is on display September 14 through January 14, 2001 at the Museo ItaloAmericano in Landmark Building C. The Museo is open Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 5pm. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and students, and free for children under 12. There is an opening reception September 12, Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Admission is free. For information, call (415) 673-2200.

**Elephant** by Beniamino Bufano

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# FORT MASON CENTER www.fortmason.org SEPTEMBER 2000

FOUNDED IN 1976

## 1 FRIDAY

**Book Bay Bookstore** Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 9/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 9/4) FREE adm Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

**National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library)** Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 9/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 556-9870

**Playwrights' Center Of SF** Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 9/1 Scene Night workshop, 9/8-29 staged readings. 9/1-29 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

**Del Sur: La Tania Flamenco** The innovative Bay Area flamenco company La Tania Flamenco Music & Dance presents a journey through a variety of flamenco styles. From *cante jondo* (deep song) to the upbeat *cante chico*, "Del Sur" evokes the warmth & flavor of Andalusia. 9/1&2 Fri&Sat 8pm $27, $25 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 441-FMTS

***Talking With Angels*** Named "Best of the Fringe" at the 1999 SF Fringe Theater Festival, this play is based on the true story of four friends who survive in German-occupied Yugoslavia with the aid of angels' messages channeled through one of them. 8/16-9/10 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2pm $30-$20 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org/rentals.html (415) 441-8822

**Word For Word:** ***The Bunchgrass Edge Of The World*** The popular theater troupe celebrates its seventh anniversary w/an adaptation of the short story by Annie Proulx. As always, all original words are left intact, as *Word For Word* tells the story of a Wyoming family's touching & funny efforts to stay together. 8/24-9/17 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $22-$20 (Wed "pay-what-you-can") Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.com (415) 437-6775

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Weekly meetings w/ discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 9/2-30 Sat 9:30-10:30am, Sun 8-9pm FREE Bldg C (415) 621-1326

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1
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## 3 SUNDAY

**Food Addicts Anonymous** Weekly meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 9/3-24 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 453-1999

**Resurrection Concord Christian Church** Join Pastor Johnny Smith McCall & the Resurrection Praise Choir for a spirit-filled, electrifying, soul-stirring experience. Children's church offered for the kids. 9/3-24 Sun 9:30am Church School, 11:15am Worship FREE Bldg C (415) 931-4400

**Church Of Amron** This "metaphysical ministry" provides a Sunday alternative to regular services. The church endeavors to inspire a different way of being & thinking. Free tarot readings & aura-balancing healings are available following each service. 9/3-24 Sun 11:30am-2pm FREE Bldg C (408) 775-0221

**Sivan Perwer: The Voice Of Kurdistan** The World Music Center at Clarion presents a concert by one of the best-known Kurdish musicians in the world. Banned in his home country of Turkey—where the Kurdish language is not allowed in the public media—he has been a voice of protest for more than two decades. 6pm $40-$18 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.clarionmusic.com (415) 391-0367

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## 8 FRIDAY

**Bay Area Theatresports Tournament Of Champions** BATS kicks off its 15th annual improv tournament. Six teams compete in championship play running through December. 9/8-29 Fri 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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## 9 SATURDAY

**Fort Mason Center Tour** Take a guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility, home to 40 arts, environmental & cultural nonprofit organizations. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 9/9&23 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE res. req. (call to reserve tour space) Bldg A (415) 441-3400

**SF Artists Market** This group of potters, sculptors, printmakers, painters, & ceramicists sells artwork at affordable prices in an informal setting. 10am-5pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.geocities.com/artmarket2c (415) 567-5080

**Bay Area Theatresports: Gorilla Theater** Five players direct each other in improvised scenes, & the audience judges their efforts. The winner gets a banana; the loser receives a punishment chosen by the audience. 9/9-30 Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

**BATS In The Attic: Late Night Series** Bay Area Theatresports presents late-night shows, w/a different theme each time. 9/9-23 Sat & 9/22 Fri 10:30pm $7 (9/23 Sat $10) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

**San Francisco Travelers' Circle** Monthly informal gathering of independent travelers sharing tips, stories, & dreams of global adventure over a cup of coffee in Café Franco. 7-8:30pm FREE Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 882-7472

**Voices Of Healing Story Circle** Join others w/ life-challenging illnesses & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 5:30-7:30pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 389-8968

**Hostelling International Concert Series** The Youth Hostel at Upper Fort Mason presents concerts open to the general public. 9/6&20 Wed, 9/26 Tue 8:30pm FREE Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf Upper Fort Mason Bldg 240 www.norcalhostels.org (415) 771-3738
**Peter Brown** SF-based singer/songwriter. 9/6 Wed
**Jimbo Trout** The singer/songwriter performs blues & ragtime. 9/12 Tue
**Bob Cheevers** Delta blues & folk from Nashville, Tennessee. 9/20 Wed
**Megan McLaughlin** The "girl with guitar" sings her award-winning compositions as well as old standards. 9/26 Tue

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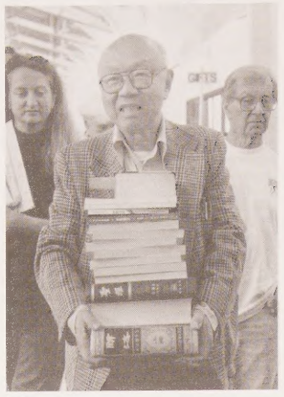
## 7 THURSDAY

**36th Annnual Book Sale** Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library holds its annual fundraiser to benefit the city's libraries. This "biggest book sale west of the Mississippi" has more than 100,000 books in over 40 categories, including fiction, science, history, collectibles, & ephemera. 9/7-10 Thur preview 4-8pm $15 (member preview 2-4pm FREE), Fri&Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE Herbst Pavilion www.friendsandfoundation.org (415) 557-4257

**Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers** Stop smoking now! Richard Liebow has helped hundreds of smokers break the nicotine habit in just one session. 6:30-9:30pm $60 Bldg C (415) 928-2851



**36th Annual Book Sale** see 9/7
Photo: Karen Preuss

Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935
**That Time Of The Month Again** An all-female troupe of BATS improvisers performs a night of spontaneous stories & songs. 9/9 Sat
**Spaghetti Western** An improvised homage to Sergio Leone & Clint Eastwood. 9/16 Sat
**Into The Cave** An intrepid band of improvisers explores the deep, dark recesses of the human psyche, w/scenes from real life. 9/22 Fri
**The Chez Daddy Review: A Benefit For The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** A late-night explosion of song, dance, improv, sketch comedy, drama, & fun. All for a great cause. 9/23 Sat

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**Farallon Island Nature Cruises** see 9/2
**Alcoholics Anonymous** see 9/2
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## 10 SUNDAY

**Duke Ellington Society: Rare Recordings Of *The River*** Bimonthly program w/music & discussion. This session features a rare recording of Ellington's 1970 ballet *The River*, which he co-wrote for choreographer Alvin Ailey. Also presented is the filmscore for *The Degas Suite* & possibly a video of the ballet *Night Creature*. 2pm $5 Gatehouse (415) 563-5458

**C.R.Y. Presents Neela Moorty** Dancer Moorty gives a benefit performance for Child Relief & You, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness about children's issues in India & the U.S. The performance features Bharata Natyam, the classical dance style of South India. 4pm $75-$25 Cowell Theater www.us.cry.org (408) 248-7832

**Bay Area Theatresports: Sunday Players** A troupe of recent BATS School of Improv graduates performs "Micetro," in which sixteen players compete to win the coveted block of cheese. The audience judges. 9/10-24 Sun 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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## 11 MONDAY

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1

## 12 TUESDAY

**Museo ItaloAmericano Reception** Opening reception for "Beniamino Bufano: A Retrospective." 5:30-7pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

**Kashmirian Tantra Workshop** Author & teacher Daniel Odier offers a series of lectures/workshops on the Pratyabhinja & Spanda Schools of the tantric tradition. Gain an introduction to the non-postural yoga outlined in the Vijnanabhairava Tantra. 9/12-14 Tue-Thur 6-10pm $75/series, $30/eve Bldg C members.aol.com/tantrachan/tantrachan/htm (707) 937-1962

**Chinese Children's Hats Lecture** Sandy Chin, scholar & consultant for the film *The Joy Luck Club*, presents an illustrated talk about the iconography of children's clothing in China. Held in conjunction w/the Museum of Craft & Folk Art's current exhibit. 7:30-9pm $8 Bldg C www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1
**Hostelling International Concert Series** see 9/6

## 13 WEDNESDAY

**Art Law Workshops** California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 9/13&27 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200
**Music Publishing & Royalties** A music business attorney discusses songwriter-publisher agreements, the types of income possible in the music industry, & advanced issues such as subpublishing, foreign royalities, reserves, licensing, & rights of termination. 9/13
**Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts** The legal & business issues involved in forming a small independent record label. Hear about distribution, attracting talent, & signing contracts w/publishers, distributors, & artists. 9/27

**Macy's Passport 2000** Macy's & American Express team up for the 18th annual "Fashion & Compassion" show to raise money for AIDS charities. Besides Founding Chair Elizabeth Taylor & Event Chair Earvin "Magic" Johnson, the event features appearances by model Cindy Crawford, actress Sharon Stone, & MTV host Tyrese. 9/13-15 Wed-Fri Herbst & Festival Pavilions macys passport.yahoo.com (800) 334-6158
**GUESS? Teen Night** Hosted by Tyrese. Tickets are distributed through pre-selected Bay Area high schools. 9/13 Wed 6-11pm
**Gala Opening Night** A VIP dinner & a fashion show hosted by Sharon Stone. 9/14 Thur 6-11pm $75/show, $1000-$500/VIP dinner
**American Express Cardmember Evening** 9/15 Fri 6-11pm $75-$65/bleacher seats, $150/runway seats

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 7:15-9:45pm FREE Gatehouse (415) 564-9642

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## 14 THURSDAY

**Jump-Start Your Career In The Computer Field** Network Data Solutions offers a free seminar introducing careers in networking. Find out how to become a certified network engineer using Cisco & Microsoft systems. 7-8pm Gatehouse FREE www.n-d-s.com (510) 780-0242

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## 15 FRIDAY

**4th Festival Of Colombian Culture** A mixture of music, dance, food, & visual art. The festival celebrates many aspects of Colombian culture, from the mythology of the Kogi Indians to the magic realism of authors like Gabriel García Marquez. 9/15-17 Fri&Sat 6pm, Sun 3pm $25-$14 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.jps.net/beretten/colombia (415) 285-9546

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## 16 SATURDAY

***Winnie The Pooh*** The adventures & misadventures of the famous bear & all his friends—Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger, Roo, & Christopher Robin. 9/16-10/8 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

**Psychic Healing Fair** Psychic Horizons offers healings & readings on a variety of personal issues, including relationships, health, & career. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C (415) 643-8800

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## 17 SUNDAY

**Family Workshop: Chinese Children's Hats & Talismans** Create your own hats & talismans using origami & calligraphy. In celebration of the Chinese Middle Autumn Festival, the Museum of Craft & Folk Art teams up w/the Children's Art Center for this workshop designed for ages 3 & up. Especially designed for families to work together. 2-4pm $5/person pre-reg. rec. Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

**SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society** Bimonthly meeting for people interested in tracing their roots. 12:30-4pm $3 Bldg C www.jewishgen.org/sfbajgs (415) 666-0188

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## 19 TUESDAY

**SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group** Free monthly membership meeting. Members enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C (415) 979-4866

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1

## 20 WEDNESDAY

**SF Maritime Museum Advisory Commission** The SF Maritime National Historical Park holds its quarterly advisory commission meeting, open to the public. 10am-12:30pm FREE Firehouse (415) 561-6662

**Liss Fain Dance** see 9/28
Photo: Marty Sohl

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## 21 THURSDAY

**SFIAE Opening Night Preview** The SF International Art Exposition (see 9/22) opens w/a special patron preview & benefit for the SF Art Institute. Get a first glimpse of the Expo, partake in an open bar, & enjoy live entertainment. 5pm Patron Preview $1,000-$275, 7pm Benefit $150 Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.sfiae.com (312) 587-3300

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1

## 22 FRIDAY

**SF International Art Exposition** This third annual gathering of world-class galleries includes everything from museum-quality masterpieces by Andy Warhol, Georgia O'Keeffe, Edward Weston, Richard Avedon, & Willem de Kooning to new works by emerging artists. One of the country's most comprehensive expositions of 20th-century art. A benefit preview (see 9/21) raises money for the SF Art Institute. 9/22-25 Fri-Sun Noon-8pm, Mon Noon-6pm $12-$9/day, $20/three days, $25/four days Herbst & Festival Pavilions www. sfiae.com (312) 587-3300

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## 23 SATURDAY

**Parks Caucus 2000** Several park experts, including representatives from local, state, & federal government agencies, give lectures & workshops for neighborhood park activists & volunteers. Sponsored by the Neighborhood Parks Council, which supports park & recreation activists in improving local facilities. 8am-3:30pm FREE Bldg A (415) 621-3260

**SF Blues Festival** The 28th annual event features a separate line-up each day. Saturday: Joe Louis Walker (w/Billy Branch, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Alvin Youngblood Hart, & Kenny Wayne), Keb' Mo', Shemekia Copeland, Boozoo Chavis, Rosie Flores, Johnny Bassett, Dynatones, & Fillmore Slim. Sunday: Johnny Otis Show, Tower of Power, Koko Taylor, Rod Piazza, Elvin Bishop, Roy Gaines, Lavay Smith & Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, Roy Tyler. 9/23&24 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm $30/day, $25 adv, $40/both days (adv only) Great Meadow at Fort Mason (just outside Fort Mason Center) www.sfblues.com (415) 979-5588

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**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1
**Hostelling International Concert Series** see 9/6

## 24 SUNDAY

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**Farallon Island Nature Cruises** see 9/2
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## 25 MONDAY

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## 26 TUESDAY

**The Great American Toy Hunt** Haystack Toys Inc. hosts its second annual "toy hunt," an open call to budding inventors & entrepreneurs who think their creation might just be the next big hit for kids aged 3 to 6. Interested applicants should register in advance for an audition. Ten winners will be selected from a nationwide search. 8am-midnight FREE adm adv. reg. req. Bldg A www.haystacktoys.com (877) I-INVENT

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## 27 WEDNESDAY

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 9/1
**National Maritime Museum Library** see 9/1
**Art Law Workshops** see 9/13

## 28 THURSDAY

**International Plastic Modelers Society** Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of military & aviation miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse (415) 892-0292

**Liss Fain Dance Company** The SF-based modern dance company presents the world premiere of Quarry, a collaborative piece exploring the possibilities of the internet. The program merges two live events—the dance performance on stage & a sculptor working simultaneously a hundred miles away—both broadcast live over the web. 9/28-10/1 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $20-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.lissfain dance.org (415) 441-FMTS

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## 29 FRIDAY

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**Del Sur: La Tania Flamenco** see 9/1
Photo: Amy Melious

## 2 SATURDAY

**Farallon Island Nature Cruises** Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific outside Alaska. Tours also encounter seals & sea lions, & may come across humpback or blue whales. Group rates available. 6/3-11/26 Sat&Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$60 reservations required Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

## 6 WEDNESDAY

**First Wednesday At Fort Mason** Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
**The Mexican Museum** "Juan Sánchez: Printed Convictions" Bldg D
**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** "Jean Williams Cacicedo: Explorations In Cloth" & "Chinese Children's Hats From The Qing Dynasty" Bldg A
**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** "Lifestyles of African Americans During the '40s, '50s, & '60s" Bldg C
**SFMOMA Rental Gallery** Photogravures, monotypes, & sculpture by Kirk LeClaire, Susan Magnus, Jil Weinstock, & Mark Paron (opening reception 5:30-7:30pm). Bldg A

**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** Docent Tours of current exhibits. 9/6 Wed & 9/8 Fri 1:30pm, 9/16 Sat 11:30am FREE w/adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

**SF Bay Area Postcard Club** Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

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# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Camp Manners For Children** Innovative after-school program helps children develop character & confidence. Through music, puppets, role-playing, & storytelling, the program teaches kids to interact in a positive way & to learn the skills necessary for everyday situations. 9/18-12/13 various days/times $225/course res. rec. Gatehouse/Bldg C (415) 668-CAMP
**Ages 4½-5 Years** 9/18-12/11 Mon 4-5pm
**Ages 5-6 Years** 9/18-12/11 Mon or 9/20-12/13 Wed 3-4pm
**Ages 7-8 Years** 9/20-12/13 Wed 4-5pm

**Jing Mo Athletic Assn.** Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 9/1-22 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

**Kindermusik With Miss Joanne** Music & movement classes for small children from birth to seven. Age-appropriate instruction in rhythm, melody, listening, & movement. 9/5-12/13 Bldgs C/D (415) 447-8951
**Under 18 Months** Tue&Wed 11:30am-12:15pm $120/8wks
**Ages 1½-4 Years** Tue&Wed 10-10:30am, Wed 10:45-11:15am $180/15wks
**Ages 3½-5 Years** Tue 10:45-11:30am $225/15wks

**SF Children's Art Center** Classes for children 27 months to 10 years in collage, drawing, painting, printmaking, clay, sculpture, & photography. Available for art birthday parties. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

**Young Performers Theatre** Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
**Theater Arts Academy Classes** Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135
***Winnie The Pooh*** see 9/16

## MARTIAL ARTS

**Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong** Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 9/3-27 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

**Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi** A powerful & rare form of Yang Style Tai Chi, taught by Donald Rubbo, president of Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi Assoc. 9/5-26 Tue 6-7:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (415) 456-9095

**Jing Mo Athletic Assn.** Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 9/1-22 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C (415) 661-8346

**Original Chen Style Taiji** Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 9/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-9032 or (650) 754-0683

**Shaolin Temple & Wudang Mountain Gung Fu** Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 9/5-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $55/mo Bldg C (415) 564-9282

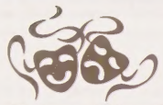
**Tai Chi Morning Workout** Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 9/5-28 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

**Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima** Wing Tsun is self-defense w/common sense. Effective, natural, & practical art promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 9/5-30 Wing Tsun: Tue 9-10:30am, Thur 7:30-9pm, Sat 11:30am-1pm; Escrima: Thur 6-7:30pm, Sat 10-11:30am (no classes 9/14) Bldg C $75-$50/mo www.sfbay-wingtsun.com (415) 924-7753

**Wu Wei School Of Movement** Practical, ongoing self-defense classes. Movement practice geared towards achieving an integrated & self-confident life. 9/7-28 Thur 6-8pm $12/class Bldg C (415) 752-1154

**Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung** Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 9/5-28 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

## PERFORMING ARTS



**Bay Area Theatresports™** Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances (see calendar section). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776

**Blue Bear School Of American Music** Private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles; instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

**Improvisational Open Workshop** James Cranna offers a weekly open workshop stressing basic improvisational skills. 9/2-30 Sat 1-4pm $7/session Bldg C (415) 453-9092

**ImprovWorks** Improvisation training in a non-competitive, playful atmosphere. Bldgs C&D www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
**Basics Of Improvisation** No exp. nec. 8/17-9/28 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/course
**Creativity Playground** A variety of theater games. 8/14-9/11 Mon 7-9:30pm $115/course
**Scene Lab** For the advanced improviser. 8/24-9/21 Thur 7-9:30pm $140/course

**Performing Arts Workshop** places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

**Playwrights' Center Of SF** Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 9/1 Scene Night workshop, 9/8-29 staged readings. 9/1-29 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

## EDUCATION

**CCSF Continuing Education** Classes for vocational & recreational needs. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/4) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860
**Personal Trainer Certification** 9/23 Sat 8:30am-5pm $95 Bldg D

**Expressive Arts & Organization Consulting** Learn how to use expressive arts to add creativity, meaning, & impact to presentations to groups & organizations. 9/30&10/1 Sat&Sun 8:45am-5pm $295 Bldg C (415) 387-2710

**Fundamentals Of Astrology** The National Council for Geocosmic Research holds an exam preparation series for the Level I NCGR certification. 9/7-11/2 Thur 7-9:30pm (no class 10/19) $250/course (415) 509-6469

**I Can't Believe I Got A Ticket** A traffic school known for its high energy, enthusiasm, & humor blended with the serious side of driver safety. 9/16 or 9/30 Sat 10am-6pm $25 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Gatehouse/Bldg C (925) 943-6252

**Improv Comedy Traffic School** Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All-day weekends or two weekday evenings. 9/18&19 Mon&Tue 5:45-10pm or 9/6&7, 9/13&14, or 9/27&28 Wed&Thur 5:45-10pm; also 9/2-30 Sat or 9/10&24 Sun 9am-5pm $35/course Bldgs C&D www.improv-ts.com (800) 775-LAFF

**The Inquiry Process** Introductory lecture for ten-week course (starts 10/18) on how to transform work into a continuous learning process. 9/27 Wed 7-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse www.theinquiryprocess.com (510) 482-2239

**Intuitive Energy Medicine** Basic class shows how to improve & maintain health w/simple exercises. Also hear about the various modalities used in Intuitive Energy Medicine treatment. 9/15&16 Fri&Sat 10:30am-5pm $200 Bldgs C&D www.int-energy-med.com (707) 964-1664

**LSAT Strategy Course** Testing For The Public offers a low-cost preparation course for law school entrance exam. 8/24-9/28 Thur 6-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm (8/26), 9am-1pm (9/9-23), no class 9/2&14 $450/course Bldg C www.testing4.org (888) 3TESTING

**Marriage Prep 101** Workshop designed to prepare premarital couples for a lifelong marriage by building on their strengths & teaching essential relationship skills. Taught by Ph.D.s Michelle & Patrick Gannon. 9/29&30 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm $375/couple Gatehouse (415) 905-8830

**Puppy Training** Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 7/1-12/30 Sat 1-4pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

## HEALTH & RECREATION

**CCSF Continuing Education** Classes for vocational & recreational needs. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/4) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840
**Basic Massage** 9/13-11/15 Wed 7-9:30pm $150/course
**Introduction To Pilates** 9/13-10/18 Wed 5:30-7pm $75/course

**Defending Ourselves** Safety/self-defense classes for men, women, children, & community groups: safety awareness, danger assessment, strategies to avoid assaults, verbal assertiveness, maneuvering skills under stress, physical techniques & response to weapon threats. 9/5-27 Mon 7-10pm, Tue&Wed 6-9:30pm $10/hr Bldgs C&D www.selfdefenseschool.com (415) 979-8778

**Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement** Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 9/11-25 Mon 6-7pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 885-1528

**Food Attitude Management & Evaluation** Licensed therapist Rosemary Seaman holds group sessions to provide support & therapy for people struggling w/issues related to overeating. 9/6-27 Wed 6:30-8pm $25-$15/session Bldg C (415) 207-6664

**Gentle Power Aerobics** Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Get strong, unstressed & centered. Ongoing class. 9/1-29 Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 9/4) $6.50-$5.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

**Greek Folk Dance** Anna Efstathiou teaches this timeless & beautiful dance style for festival & taverna enjoyment. Ongoing class, drop-ins welcome. 9/11-25 Mon 8-10pm $13-$10/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

**Institute Of Classical Homeopathy** offers a four-year program. Courses & study sessions focus on professional practice of Hahnemannian theory. Sept-June various days/times Bldgs C&D (707) 963-7796

**Kashmirian Tantra Workshop** Daniel Odier offers a series of lectures/workshops on the Pratyabhinja & Spanda Schools of the tantric tradition. An introduction to the non-postural yoga outlined in the Vijnanabhairava Tantra. 9/12-14 Tue-Thur 6-10pm $75/series, $30/eve Bldg C members.aol.com/tantrachan/tantrachan.htm (707) 937-1962

**Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers** Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 9/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $60 Bldg C (415) 928-2851

**Swing Jitterbug** Combine new moves & put style in your steps w/dance master & "cool cat" Diana Castillo. No partner necessary; learn leading & following. 9/6-27 Wed 7-9pm $40/4 wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.wantto dance.com (510) 549-3591
**Beginning** Some call it East Coast, others City/Street Swing. Either way, learn cool moves like the Charleston, while doing the boogie-woogie, jump, & jive. 7-8pm
**Intermediate** Improve your Lindy Hop style & add Charleston kick combinations. New kicks, dips, & swing moves every month. 8-9pm

## VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

**California Lawyers For The Arts** Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Workshops $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2)
**Copyright Clinics** Twenty-minute private consultations w/a lawyer. Two Saturdays/mo (call for dates) 10am-12:30pm $20
**Art Law Workshops** see 9/13

**CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus** Classes in drawing, design, painting, printmaking, picture framing, jewelry, textiles, sculpture, & ceramics. Call for a catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 9/4) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1860

**Designing For Fun & Profit** Professional training in surface pattern design. Learn technical, creative, & business skills while working towards the goal of producing portfolio-quality work. Taught by Teliha Draheim of Image West Design, a Marin-based product design firm offering training & consulting to budding designers. 9/26-12/19 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $465/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

**Friends Of Calligraphy** Basic & advanced courses from Friends of Calligraphy, a nonprofit organization founded in 1974. Bldg C (510) 841-6924
**Basic Italic** Christine Colasurdo teaches Italic, a.k.a. "Chancery Cursive," the most popular calligraphic alphabet in use today. 9/21-11/2 Thur 6:30-9pm $125/course
**The Handwritten Manuscipt** The aim of this course is to produce a manuscript/diary using calligraphy, handwriting, drawings, marks, cut papers, & other materials. 9/21-11/2 Thur 6:30-9pm $125/course

**Screenwriting As A Pro** Author & screenwriter James Dalessandro teaches structure, character, dialogue, polishing, & selling your script. 9/11-11/13 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $325/course Bldg C (415) 460-1906

**Western Public Radio** Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

## ENVIRONMENT

**Environmental Traveling Companions** Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

**Oceanic Society** conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 9/4) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
**Farallon Island Nature Cruises** see 9/2

**Sailing Education Adventures** A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

**SF Maritime National Historical Park** Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 9/4) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
**National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Library hours Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

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Whether you are planning a large convention or trade show, a small meeting, or anything in between, Fort Mason Center's spectacular setting and reasonable rental rates make it an outstanding location for all events and activities. A professional staff accommodates your needs with an eye for detail and an attitude of excellence in personal and public service.

The **CONFERENCE CENTER** is conveniently located near the entrance to Fort Mason Center, commanding a magnificent view of the Marina and Golden Gate. This beautiful, fully carpeted facility totals more than 4,000 square feet. It includes one large room, with seating capacity of 300, a mid-size room for up to 80 people, and one breakout room with a seating capacity of 20.

**CONFERENCE** and **MEETING ROOMS** are easily adapted to whatever audio, visual, or seating set-up you need. An 8' x 16' stage is provided in the main room, and linen service is available.

Located at the northeast border of Fort Mason Center, the **FIREHOUSE** offers charming carpeted rooms, with track lighting and beautiful views of Alcatraz Island and the Bay. The large room seats 125; a smaller adjoining room seats 24. A space in the rear may be used as an additional breakout or service area.

The **HERBST** and **FESTIVAL PAVILIONS** are major exhibit and special event clear-span facilities for up to 5,000 people. The Pavilions are 30,000 and 50,000 square feet respectively, and are also available for trade shows, corporate receptions, and large fund-raising events.

The **COWELL THEATER**, with seating for 440, is fully equipped with sound and lighting systems, dressing rooms, a wardrobe room, and a projection/control booth. Situated at the north end of the Herbst Pavilion, with spectacular views of San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridges from the lobby area, the theater is suitable for performances, film showings, press conferences, lectures, meetings and seminars.

The thirteen **MEETING** and **ACTIVITY ROOMS** throughout the site accommodate from 5 to 99 participants at very reasonable rates. They are ideal for meetings, classes, rehearsals, retreats and seminars, or as breakout rooms for activities in other Fort Mason Center facilities.

**THERE IS FREE PARKING** on site and along the beautiful Marina Green, with easy accessibility from all directions. MUNI comes right to our front door.

Located between the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf on San Francisco's northern waterfront, Fort Mason Center is a unique blend of entertainment and education, open day and night, year-round. A National Historic Landmark and part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, it's the setting for more than 15,000 events each year.

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**Fort Mason Box Office:** Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, Fort Mason Ticket Service, (415) 441-FMTS. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-3pm.

**Event Information:** 24-hour recorded message of information about Fort Mason Center activities and events, (415) 441-3400, ext. 3.

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## RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Fort Mason Center houses about forty resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, marine ecosystems, copyrights, environmental research trips, and much more. Visit the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

### BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (415) 441-3400
Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
Greens-To-Go (415) 771-6330
Museum of Craft & Folk Art (415) 775-0990
SFMOMA Rental Gallery (415) 441-4777

### BUILDING B

Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office, (415) 474-8935 box office
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
City College of San Francisco
Coffee Gallery (415) 561-1840
Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

### BUILDING C

ArtHouse (415) 885-1194
Book Bay Bookstore (415) 771-1076
California Lawyers for the Arts (415) 775-7200
Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
Environmental Traveling Companions (415) 474-7662
Fund for Animals (415) 474-4020
Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
Museo ItaloAmericano (415) 673-2200
Performing Arts Workshop (415) 673-2634
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (415) 441-0640
SF Children's Art Center (415) 771-0292
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

### BUILDING D

Blue Bear School of American Music (415) 673-3600
Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre (415) 441-8001 office, (415) 441-8822 box office
Mexican Museum (415) 202-9700
Museum of Craft & Folk Art office (415) 775-0991
National Federation of Community Broadcasters (415) 771-1160
Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
Western Public Radio (415) 771-1160
World Arts West/City Celebration (415) 474-3914

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Animal Fund (415) 775-4636
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Oceanic Society (415) 441-1106
Sailing Education Adventures (415) 775-8779
SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (415) 556-1659
Collections Storage Facility (415) 556-3797
Historic Documents Department (415) 556-9876
National Maritime Museum Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 556-9870
Yacht Racing Assoc. of SF Bay (415) 771-9500

### PIERS

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National Liberty Ship Memorial *SS Jeremiah O'Brien*, offices (415) 441-3101
Resource Renewal Institute (415) 928-3774
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Bayfront Gallery, Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 441-FMTS

**EAST PIER**
Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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Bay & Franklin Street entrance

**BLDG. 1**
Fort Mason Officers Club (415) 441-7700

**BLDG. 9**
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

**BLDG. 35**
National Maritime Museum Association (415) 561-6662

**BLDG. 111**
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

**BLDG. 201**
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

**BLDG. 240**
Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf (415) 771-7277

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